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SUBJ: GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 10-12, 1973

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED SUBJECT GATT MEETING WITH DR. RUDOLF WILLENPART, SENIOR TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO ATTENDED LAST YEAR'S MEETING. HE INDICATED THAT PROBABLY HIS ASSISTANT, DR. GERHARD WAAS, WILL PARTICIPATE IN MEETING NEXT MONTH. WILLENPART INDICATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS NOW AUSTRIAN WILL HAVE NO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO RAISE CONCERNING U.S. ANTIDUMPING PROCEDURES. HE DID NOT INDICATE ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT AUSTRIANS MIGHT RAISE AT MEETING.

2. WILLENPART ANTICIPATES THAT POSSIBLY SOME DELEGATES AT OCTOBER MEETING MAY HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONFORMITY OF AUSTRIA'S ANTIDUMPING LAW WITH GATT. IF U.S. PLANS TO RAISE ANY QUESTIONS ON AUSTRIA'S ANTIDUMPING LAW, WILLENPART WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF

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MEETING SO THAT AUSTRIANS WILL BE PREPARED TO ANSWER FULLY

ANY QUESTIONS WE MAY HAVE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT WE CAN INFORM WILLENPART.HUMES

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